

Claim 16, page 127, line 16, before alkoxycarbonyl, insert "or".

Claim 24, page 128, line 14, delete "are a" and insert in its place -- is a --.

Claim 30, page 129, lines 1-3, delete ", more preferably a substituent selected from the group consisting of phenyl, substituted-phenyl, thienyl, substituted thienyl, cycloalkyl, lower alkyl, branched alkyl, fluoro, chloro, alkoxy, aralkyloxy, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethyloxy".

Claim 31, page 129, line 30 to page 130, line 2, delete ", more preferably a substituent selected from the group consisting of phenyl, substituted-phenyl, thienyl, substituted thienyl, cycloalkyl, lower alkyl, branched alkyl, fluoro, chloro, alkoxy, aralkyloxy, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethyloxy".

Claim 33, page 130, line 19, delete ^{NE}_{not there} "as" and insert in its place -- is --.

page 131, line 14-16, delete ", more preferably, R' is hydrogen, lower alkyl, halo, alkoxy, aryloxy or aralkyloxy; and R" is lower alkyl, hydrogen, aralkyloxy, alkoxy, cycloalkylalkyloxy or halo".

Claim 34, page 132, lines 3-4, delete ", more preferably, R' is hydrogen, lower alkyl, halo, alkoxy, aryloxy of aralkyloxy; and R" is lower alkyl, alkoxy, aralkoxy, cycloalkylalkoxy or halo".

Claim 36, page 133, line 5, before "1", insert -- 0 or --;
lines 8-9, delete ", more preferably, R' is hydrogen, lower alkyl, halo, alkoxy, aryloxy or aralkyloxy; and R" is lower alkyl, alkoxy, aralkoxy, cycloalkylalkoxy or halo".

Claim 37, page 133, line 21, before "1", insert -- 0 or --.

-- 91. A compound as claimed in claim 30, wherein the ring system substituent is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, substituted-phenyl, thienyl, substituted thienyl, cycloalkyl, lower alkyl, branched alkyl, fluoro, chloro, alkoxy, aralkyloxy, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethyloxy.

AZ 92. A compound as claimed in claim 31, wherein the ring system substituent is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, substituted-phenyl, thienyl, substituted thienyl, cycloalkyl, lower alkyl, branched alkyl, fluoro, chloro, alkoxy, aralkyloxy, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethyloxy.

93. A compound as claimed in claim 33, wherein R' is hydrogen, lower alkyl, halo, alkoxy, aryloxy or aralkyloxy; and R'' is lower alkyl, hydrogen, aralkyloxy, alkoxy, cycloalkylalkyloxy or halo.

94. A compound as claimed in claim 34, wherein R' is hydrogen, lower alkyl, halo, alkoxy, aryloxy or aralkyloxy; and R'' is lower alkyl, alkoxy, aralkoxy, cycloalkylalkoxy or halo.

95. A compound as claimed in claim 36, wherein R' is hydrogen, lower alkyl, halo, alkoxy, aryloxy or aralkyloxy; and R'' is lower alkyl, alkoxy, aralkoxy, cycloalkylalkoxy or halo.

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96. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the compound is 2-methyl-6-[3-(quiniolin-2-ylmethoxy)-propoxymethyl]-benzoic acid.--